

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Craig

Craig is a first class city located on a small island off the west coast of Prince of Wales Island. It is about 55 air miles northwest of Ketchikan. Craig is part of the Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area.

- ◆ The estimated population for 2008 was 1,117, a loss of about 280 since the 2000 Census.
- ◆ About 64 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ◆ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 28 percent of the area's workers.
- ◆ More workers were employed as Retail Salespersons than any other occupation.

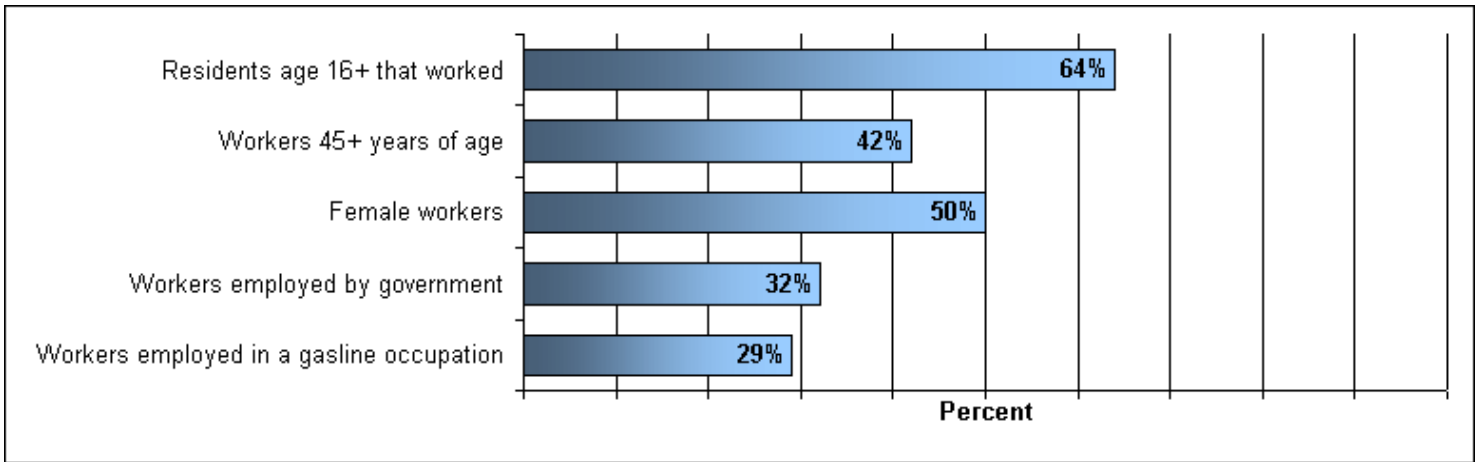
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Craig Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	846	Total wages	\$13,636,811
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	541	Private	368
Male	268	State government	23
Female	271	Local government	150
Age 45+	228	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	161	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	452
		Percent working all 4 quarters	59.5%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	121	Some construction	77
		At least 1 year construction	34
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	16
New hires	229	Worked in an AGIA occupation	380

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2008 Residents

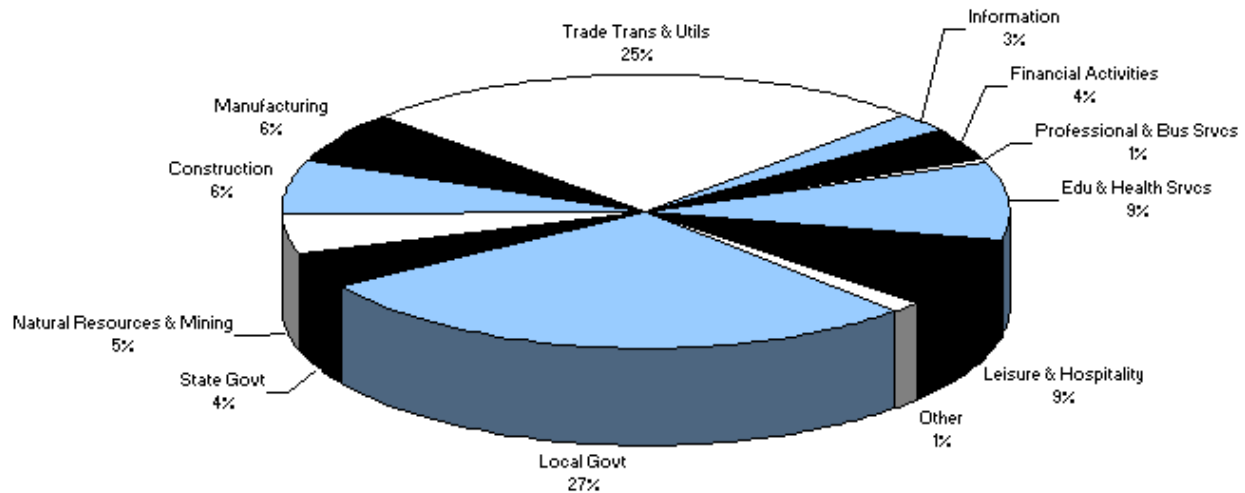


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Retail Salespersons	27	77.8%	7	5
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	22	22.7%	3	2
Teachers and Instructors, All Other	19	68.4%	11	7
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	16	6.2%	5	3
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand AGIA	15	6.7%	7	6
Teacher Assistants	15	80.0%	10	5
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	14	64.3%	3	1
Cashiers	14	64.3%	5	2
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks AGIA HOT JOB	14	100.0%	8	5
Waiters and Waitresses	13	84.6%	3	2
Office Clerks, General AGIA	11	100.0%	3	2
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	10	10.0%	3	1
Personal Care and Service Workers, All Other	10	80.0%	3	2
Bartenders	9	88.9%	4	2
Home Health Aides	9	88.9%	4	4
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	8	37.5%	4	2
Food Preparation Workers AGIA	8	87.5%	2	0
Managers, All Other AGIA	8	12.5%	7	6
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education HOT JOB	8	87.5%	4	2
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	8	87.5%	0	0

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	25	8.0%	16	12
Construction	34	30.3%	13	9
Manufacturing	34	23.5%	8	5
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	136	55.9%	43	27
Information	14	28.6%	8	5
Financial Activities	19	52.6%	5	5
Professional and Business Services	*	*	*	*
Educational and Health Services	49	72.9%	22	18
Leisure and Hospitality	46	60.9%	12	7
State Government	23	34.8%	12	8
Local Government	150	56.0%	84	60
Other	7	57.1%	3	3
Unknown	*	*	*	*

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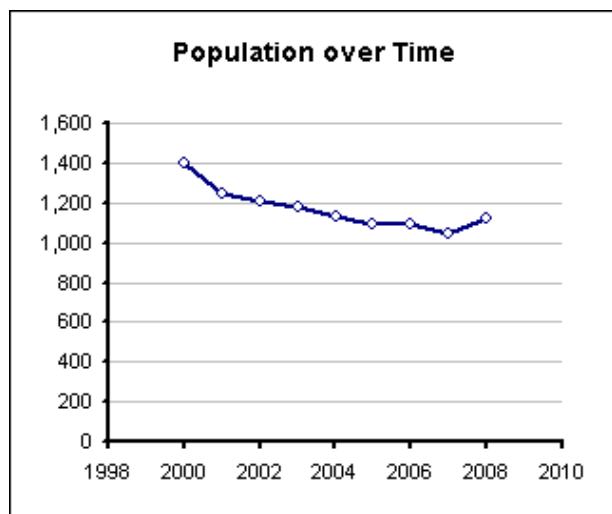
Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	43	51	70	99

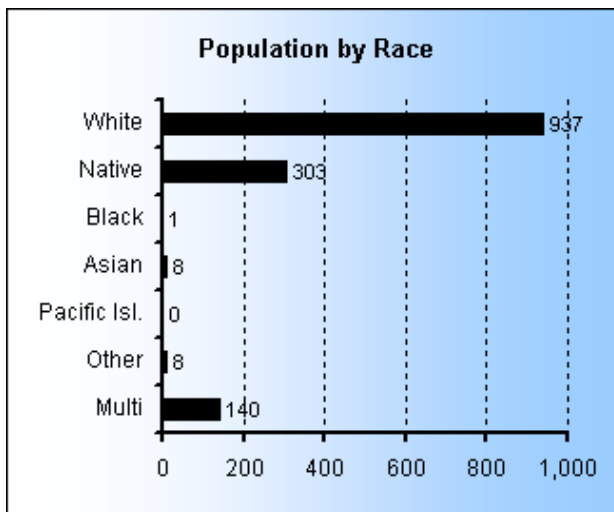
**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Craig City School District
Craig City of
AK Commercial Co
State of AK (excludes U of A)
Ruth Anns Restaurant
AK Power & Telephone Co
Community Connections Inc
E C Phillips & Son Inc
Viking Lumber Company Inc
Papas Pizza Corporation
SE Stevedoring Corp
Noyes Island Smokehouse LLC



2000 Census	
Median Age	33.8
Average Family Size	3.2
Average Household Size	2.6
Per Capita Income	\$20,176
Median Family Income	\$52,500
Median Household Income	\$45,298



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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